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Eric TERRANOVA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/889,503 ) Examiner: Anne Marie Koss  
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OXIDATION DYEING OF )  
KERATINOUS FIBRES, DYEING )  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
OF DYEING )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 23, 31, 35, 52, and 55, as follows:

31 ~~23~~. (Amended) At least one chemical chosen from compounds of formula (I),  
and acid-addition salt thereof:

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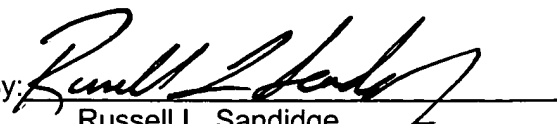
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 2, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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